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1. rumored that the former MGB functions now assigned to the MVD will be assigned to a special Committee for State Security under the Council of Ministers. S. D. Ignatyev is slated to become chief of the committee. Ignatyev will be chief, since this would be illogical in view of his having been removed from his official posts last year.

2. Kruglov, now Minister of Internal Affairs, will be appointed deputy in the Ministry of Medium Machine Building under Malyshev. This latter ministry is in charge of the Soviet atomic energy program.

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The information in this report is dated prior to the announcement in the press on 19 February 1954 that S. D. Ignatyev had been elected first secretary of the Communist Party of the Bashkir ASSR.

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